



ND Career Opportunities Today



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Truck Driver Profession – What are the opportunities and training requirements?



Mel Olson

Presenter: Mel Olson, Director
North Dakota State College of Science, Fargo

Health Care/CNA Training Profession – What are the opportunities and training requirements and how it can lead to a fulfilling career.



Trina Fear

Presenter: Trina Fear, RN
Healthcare Instructor and Coordinator of the
CNA Program, North Dakota State College
of Science, Fargo

Distance Education – How to improve job opportunities by assessing the many knowledge and skill building opportunities available!



Margaret Wall

Presenter: Margaret Wall
Dean of Extended Learning, North Dakota State
College of Science, Wahpeton



Lee Larson

Presenter: Lee Larson, Welding Instructor
North Dakota State College of Science, Fargo

Welding Profession – What are the opportunities, where are the opportunities? And what are the training requirements and skills needed?



Where are the Jobs?

Unemployment Rate ~ August 2010

(Not-Seasonally Adjusted)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

North Dakota ~ 3.5

3.7

United States ~ 9.5

9.6

Employers reported an estimated 4,600
more jobs in ND when compared to
August 2009, 1.3 % gain

~JSND Labor Market Information Center

Right Here in North Dakota

***The career landscape is growing
and changing. It is an exciting
time with exceptional
possibilities.***

What are the REAL career opportunities in
North Dakota?

ND Careers In Demand

Industry Leaders Showing Growth: Aug. 2009-Aug. 2010

(more jobs)

Mining and Logging	+2,100
Health Care and Social Assistance	+1,400
Wholesale Trade	+1,000
Government	+ 900
Leisure and Hospitality	+ 600
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	+ 400

****Agriculture, still the major Industry driving the states economy****

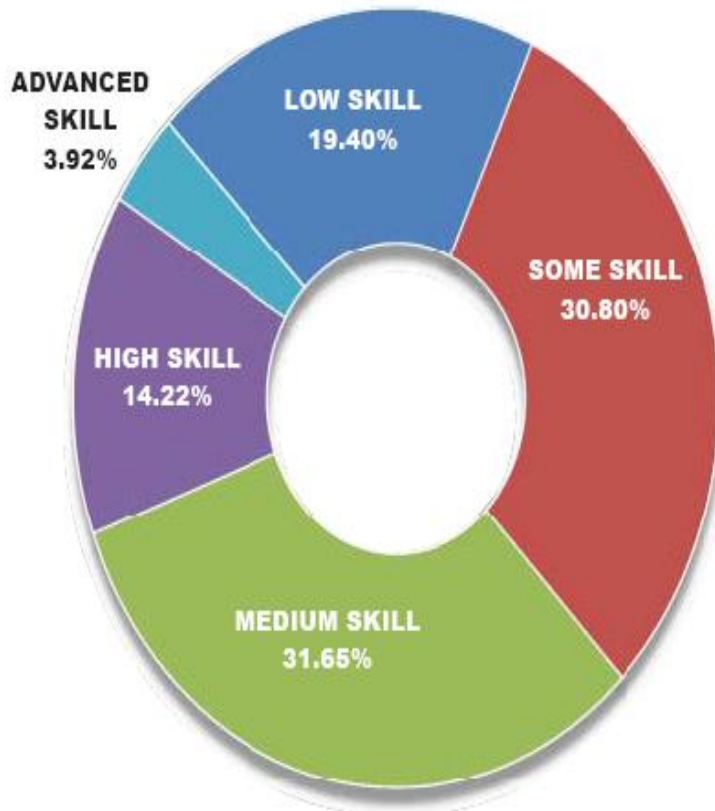
(less jobs)

Retail	-800
Construction	-600
Manufacturing, Finance, and other Services	-200

Skills by Total ND Employment

SKILL CLUSTERS AS A SHARE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

2018 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT



May not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Low Skill- Little or no previous work experience

Some Skill-Some previous work experience

Medium Skill-Previous work experience with 2 year Technical or Associates Degree

High Skill-Considerable work experience usually requiring a Bachelors Degree

Advanced Skill- Graduate level education with work experience

Career opportunities are rapidly changing but promising in ND

Prepare for these changes by:

- ✓ Building your skills,
- ✓ Making yourself marketable, and
- ✓ Get the training you need.

You can build the workplace readiness skills necessary to be successful in your chosen career field today.

What Skills are Needed?

To meet
your

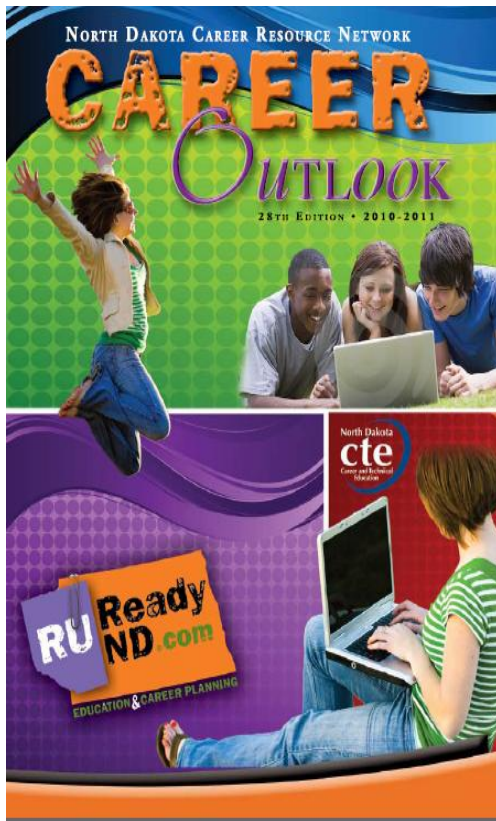
- Recognize the skills you already have.

Career

- Identify the areas that need improvement.

Goal

- Relate your skills to the skills that employers are looking for.



life skills for the workplace

Did you know life skills that help people in their everyday lives also help them to be successful in the workplace? *They do!*

Employers look for employees who possess:

- communication and interpersonal skills, including written and verbal communication
- enthusiasm and flexibility
- leadership skills
- an eagerness to work and the desire to succeed
- confidence, honesty and respect
- the ability to stay properly groomed

In addition, there are foundation skills necessary for workplace success.

Name _____



Rate My Workplace Skills

Employers look for employees who have the skills and traits they need to help their business or organization be successful. Employees that have the necessary personal skills to do their job well, do much better at getting and keeping their jobs.

A. Rate your ability level for each workplace skill from 1 to 5, 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest. Put a checkmark in the last column if this skill would be important for your career plan and you need to work on this skill.

Skill	Low 1	2	3	4	High 5	Need to Work on for My Career Plan
1. Written Communication	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Verbal Communication	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Enthusiasm	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Flexibility	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Leadership	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Eager to Work	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Desire to Succeed	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Honesty	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Respect for Others of All Ages	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Care of Self	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Employers Want Employees with Skills

Hard Skills

Can be measured objectively:

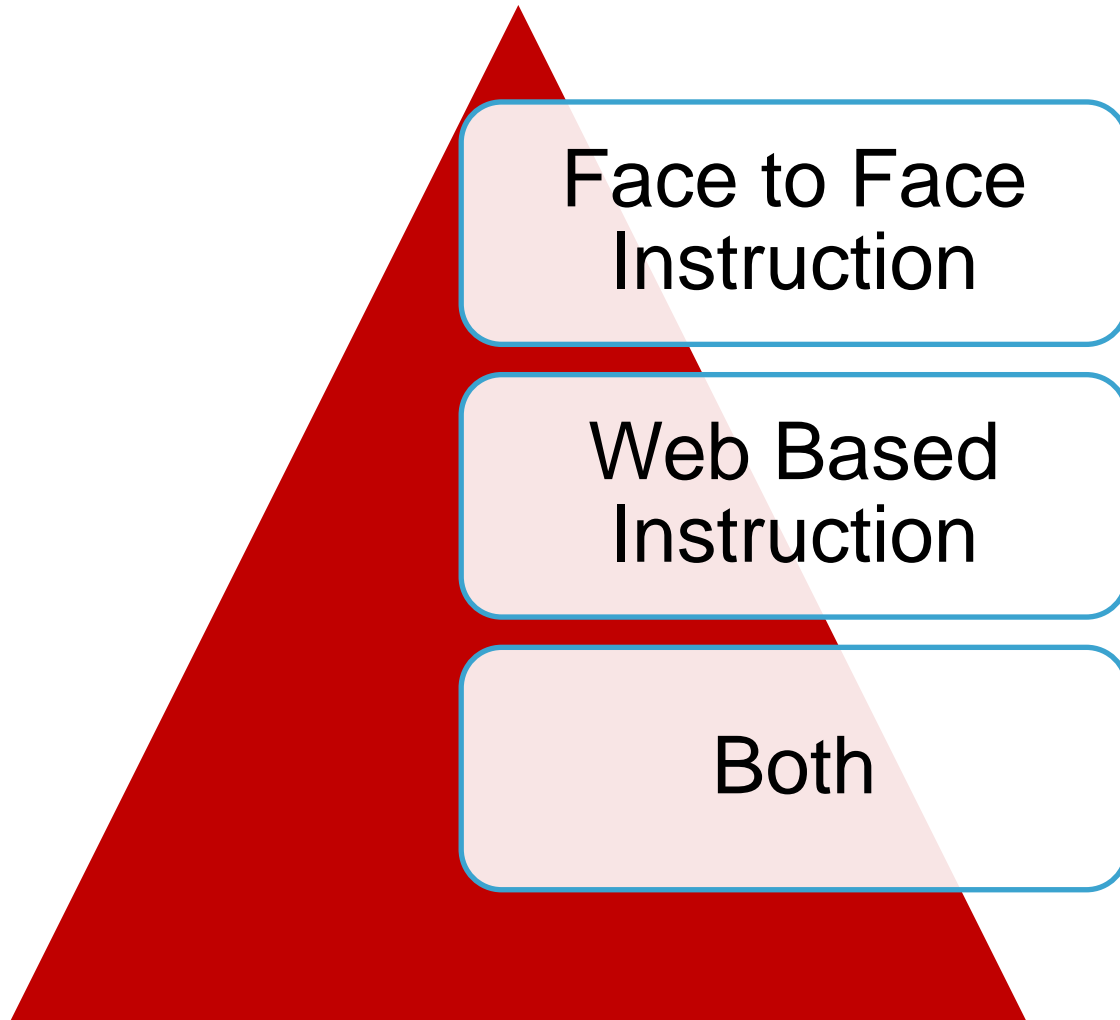
- Drive a truck
- Proficient use of software
- Start an IV
- Lift a patient
- Proficient use of CAD
- Operate a forklift
- Perform safety standards

Soft Skills

Can be measured subjectively:

- Problem solving skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Teamwork skills
- Leadership skills
- Adaptive skills
- Punctual and time management skills

Getting the Training You Need



If you fail to plan, you plan to fail...

Developing your goals,
interests and workplace skills can
lead you to an exciting career ~
right here in North Dakota

Career Resources

Career Resource Network

www.nd.gov/cte/crn



ND Community Colleges

www.ndcommunitycolleges.com

ND University System

www.ndus.edu

Job Service ND

www.jobsnd.com

ND Dept. of Commerce

www.workforce.nd.gov